(d) 29 kilometre length of road had been completed by December, 2006 under this project.

National Cruise Shipping Policy

1888. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch National Cruise Shipping Policy to promote tourism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether under this project, the ports are proposed to be upgraded; and

(d) the details of development of cruise shipping along the Orissa coast under this project?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (d) In order to promote cruise tourism, a Cruise Shipping Policy is under consideration of the Government. The objective of the policy is to make India a major cruise destination by popularizing cruise shipping, facilitating creation of requisite infrastructure and creating a conducive environment.

NHs in hilly areas

†1889. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme to keep the National Highways passing through hilly areas, free from landslides and other accidents;

(b) whether there is any plan to implement the safety arrangement on NHs-55 and 31A; and

(c) whether there is any arrangement of mobile ambulances for these hilly areas?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.